

ABSTRACT

The memory device of the present invention comprises an interface for receiving time information from a host device;
5 an EEPROM for storing pass-information which is related to the pass-information of a server device and which is defined for each user for the memory device; and a random number generator for generating a passcode ion the basis of the pass-information in the EEPROM and the time information from the host device
10 in response to a request from the host device and sending the passcode to the host device without sending the pass-information to the host device.